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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

SUMMARY: TWO DAILIES JUNE 29 EDITORIALY COMMENTED ON DEPT.  
SPOKESMAN CARTER'S STATEMENT ON THE M.E.

1. AS SHA'AB CONSIDERED IT "UNDOUBTEDLY A POSITIVE  
INITIATIVE...FOR THE FIRST TIME THE U.S. OUTLINES ITS  
SUPPORT PUBLICLY TO S.C. RESOLUTION 242 AND EMPHASISES ITS  
UNDERSTANDING TO THE GIST OF THIS RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS  
FOR ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES  
AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR ESTABLISHING PEACE IN AREA.

2. "THIS STATEMENT WAS RECEIVED WITH JUBILANCE IN THE  
ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL SPHERES. IT WAS ONLY ISRAEL WHICH  
HAD A NEGATIVE REACTION.

3. "SECURE BORDERS ARE GUARANTEED ONLY BY THE  
WISH FOR PEACE AND COEXISTANCE AND NOT AS HITLER  
DID BY LOOKING DOWN ON PEOPLE WITH THE IDEA OF BEING A  
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SUPRE RACE".

4. THE PAER COMES TO THE CONCLUSION THAT "ONLY THE  
U.S. CAN MAKE ISRAEL COME TO ITS SENSES AND MAKE HER LIVE  
IN MODERN TIMES RATHER THAN LIVING IN FANTASIES DERIVED  
FROM THE TORAH".

5. THE JORDAN TIMES SAYS IT ASEEALITTLE THAT IS NEW.

IT SIMPLY REASSELSLTHPTNQRFS.C. RESOLUTION

242...IT WOULD BE USELESS EXRRICSE IN INTELLECTUAL TIGHTROPE  
WALKING TO ARGUE WHETHER THE AMERICANS ARE PRESSURING THE  
ISRAELIS TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE. THE FACT IS THAT WE ARE  
NOW WITNESSING THE START OF THA CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT PROCESS  
BY WHICH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE BEING ASKED TO DEFINE  
THEMSELVES ONCE AND FOR ALL. HOW MUCH LAND DO THEY COVET?  
ARE THEY INTERESTED IN LIVING WITH THE ARABS IN PEACE? ARE  
THEY READY TO ADMIT THAT THEY ARE LIVING ON A LAND THAT ALSO  
BELONGS TO THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE?

6.

"WHEN JAVITS CRITICISES PRESIDENT CARTER'S M.E.  
STATEMENTS HE DOES NOT HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM BUT RATHER HE  
HELPS DEFINE IT AS THE JEWISH OBSESSIONS TO KEEP PUTTING OFF  
THE DAY WHEN ISRAEL IS ASKED TO LIVE LIKE ANY OTHER COUNTRY.  
WHY DOES JAVITS SHARGE? WHAT DO THE ISRAELIS FEAR? A LIFE OF  
NORMALCY? THE LONG CLIMB DOWN FROM THE HEIGHTS OF THEIR  
EXCLUSIVITY?"  
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